

YOUR PROBLEMS

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'She Has Better Set of Values . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I'm not saying this just because Bernice is my daughter but she is one of the most beautiful girls in America. She has a divine figure and an exquisite face. If Bernice had been in the Miss Universe contest she would have won.

The problem is her taste in men. Last year she was engaged to the scrawniest little runt I ever saw. He was shorter than she was, even in his elevator shoes. He had a large nose and big teeth. Bernice said he had a beautiful mind.

I was relieved when she stopped seeing him. Now she has a new boy friend who could play old Boris Karloff parts with no make-up. Bernice is impressed with him because he went to Brown University and wears a key on his watch chain to prove he got good grades.

I know looks aren't everything, Ann, but it seems to me a girl so beautiful could at least pick someone presentable. After all, she should give some consideration to what her children might look like. Please say something.—
A MOTHER

Dear Mother: Leave Bernice alone. Clearly she has a better set of values than you. Looks contribute nothing to a lasting relationship.

And if you think beautiful parents produce beautiful children I invite you to look around. It ain't necessarily so.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a widow 55 years of age (not a divorcee please note). I own my own home, a new car and have an adequate income. My three children are grown and on their own.

I like living alone and have no interest in remarriage. There are times however when a woman needs an escort because without a male companion a respectable woman can't get in some places.

The town I live in does not have a male escort service. I don't want to advertise in a paper or magazine. Naturally, I would pay the bills and the escorting would be strictly on a business basis. Every bachelor or widower I meet has marriage in mind and I'm not interested.—
ALONE AND LIKING IT

Dear Alone: Do they ALL want to marry you, Lamb chop? Can't you find even one nice guy who will settle for the pleasure of your company? I urge you to keep trying because what you are looking for does not exist.

No self-respecting man would go with a woman, allow her to pick up the checks and pay him for his time.

Dear Ann Landers: My girl friend and I would appreciate your answer to this question.

The other evening we went out with a couple of fellows who are considered high school leaders. They are well thought of by both teachers and students.

My date pulled a pack of pictures out of his pocket and showed them to the other fellows. The other fellow said "Boinn-nnnnnng!" and they laughed until they almost split their sides.

My girl friend and I were dying of curiosity so we begged until they showed us the pictures. Well, we were sorry we had asked. The pictures were of girls in sailor hats and not much else. We then
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Will Meet in Torrance

Xi Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet for their first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Charles Lockwood, 16709 Elgar Ave. Torrance, on Wednesday, May 9, at 8 p.m. Miss Theo Martin and Mrs. Marian Searle will be hostesses for the social hour.

Mrs. Lockwood, newly elected president, will preside at the business meeting. The members will discuss plans for the coming year.

Organizations Prepare For Busy Year Ahead



MRS. CLARENCE VAN LINGEN
... Auxiliary President

Little Company of Mary

Auxiliary Elects Slate of Officers

Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary has chosen a charter member, Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen as its president for the year 1962-63. She will succeed Mrs. Frank Forester, who has served three terms as president of this auxiliary, which has a membership of more than 500 women.

Mrs. Van Lingen, who resides at 4106 W. 176th St., had donated 1,000 hours in auxiliary work at the hospital. She assisted with the fund raising drive prior to the groundbreaking for the hospital and has served as first vice president for two terms.

The new president, a native of New Orleans, La., has lived in Torrance for the past 13 years. Her husband is owner of a body shop in Torrance. They have three children, Debby, 11, Clarice, 9, and Robert 6.

The family attends St. Catherine Labouré Church where Mrs. Van Lingen is active with the Council of Catholic Women and the Mothers Club. She also assists with Cancer drives and serves as a Cancer Transportation Volunteer.

Elected with Mrs. Van



MRS. GENE BEAVERS
... Assumes Presidency

Mrs. Beavers Named Secretaries 'Prexy'

Elected to succeed Mrs. F. J. Charles as president of the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International) is Mrs. Gene Beavers of Torrance.

Mrs. Beavers is an administrative secretary in the City Manager's Office, City of Torrance. She has previously served the chapter as public relations representative, second vice president, and first vice president, as well as various committees, including membership.

Mrs. Beavers will be assisted during the next year by Mmes. E. E. Menager, first vice president; Don Nash, second vice president; Ronald Bennett, recording secretary; K. L. Simuland, corresponding secretary; J. W. Whittington, treasurer; and F. J. Charles, public relations representative.

The installation ceremonies will be conducted by Mrs. Denny Carsey, president of Airborne Chapter, NSA, at the Jump'n Jack Restaurant, Torrance, on May 17.

Mrs. Charles has been named the Chapter's delegate to the California Division National Secretaries Association meeting to be held at San Jose on May 18-20. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Beavers, who will attend as alternate delegate, and Mesdames Nash and Simuland.

Workshops will be held at the DeAnza Hotel, San Jose, on Saturday, May 19, followed by the initial business session at which the keystone speaker, Mr. Joseph Bellenger, director of Vocational Education, San Jose Unified School District, will talk on "The Light Touch." At the Saturday evening banquet, the division candidate for Secretary of the Year contest will be chosen, and the California Division officers for 1962-63 will be installed.



MRS. CLARENCE CLARK
... Lioness Leader

At Hacienda Hotel

Lady Lions Plan Installation May 12

Mrs. Clarence Clark will be installed as president of the Torrance Lioness Club at a dinner dance at the Hacienda Hotel on Saturday evening May 12, succeeding Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt. The new president, whose husband is employed by the Torrance Branch of the Bank of America, is a long time resident of the area.

A native of South Carolina, Mrs. Clark is the mother of three children, Elaine, 17, Georgette, 15, and Susan, 13 months. She is a member of the Women of the Moose of San Pedro and has been a member of the Lioness club for the past three years.

The family attends the Trinity Lutheran Church. Serving with Mrs. Clark during the coming year will be Mmes. Cecil Powell, first vice president; Al Redisch, secretary; Ernest Harris, cor-

responding secretary; Walter Kiberlein, treasurer; and Paul Diamond, hair puller.

Local Club Participates

District Altrusa Meet Underway

Torrance South Bay Altrusa Club has elected Mrs. Marguerite Robinson, incoming president, as delegate to attend the seventh annual conference of the 11th district, at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach. Alternate is Miss Ilona Rubenstein.

Approximately 300 members of 54 clubs from Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, California and Sonora, Mexico will convene to attend business sessions and workshops devoted to learning more about Altrusa's community, national and international projects. Stressing better international relations, top priority will be given Grants-in-Aid which provides grants of \$250 to \$750 to Latin American or Asian women for graduate study in the United States toward chosen professions in native countries; and Founders Vocation Aid which makes grants of \$50 to \$250 to mature women who need training or equipment to become employable or self employed.

Beginning with a reception this evening and closing with Memorial Service on Sunday morning, the conference will be presided over by Mrs. Margaret Albert of Tucson, Ariz., governor of district 11.

Guest speaker for the Saturday night banquet will be Miss Marsha Hunt of Beverly Hills, appointed by President Eisenhower to chairmanship of World Refugee organization. Miss Hunt will speak on the refugee problem.

Another distinguished guest will be Mrs. Lucile Alexander of Jacksonville, Fla., first vice president of Altrusa International.

A classified service club for business and professional women, the local club has had as its projects research with the South Bay Assn. for Exceptional Children and sponsoring Synanon House for narcotic rehabilitation. President is Mrs. Eric Ekstrand of San Pedro.

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ON ADVISORY BOARD . . . Mrs. Charles Houghton, left, chairman of the Palos Verdes Advisory Board of Marymount College, greets new members, Mrs. J. Holt of Portuguese Bend and William M. Belding of Palos Verdes Estates.

To Phoenix
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones of Waleria are on a 10-day vacation in Phoenix, Ariz., where they are visiting friends.

Palos Verdes Residents

Marymount Adds Two New Board Members

Mrs. J. Holt McCracken of Portuguese Bend and Mr. William E. Belding of Palos Verdes Estates have been added to the Palos Verdes Advisory Board of Marymount College, it was announced today by Mrs. Charles Houghton, board chairman.

Mrs. McCracken, who attended the Sorbonne in Paris and the Parsons School in Florence, Italy, is a founding member of the Women's Auxiliary of the San Pedro Community Hospital and a member of the hospital's Bookworm Guild.

She is a member of the Colleagues, Big Sister League, the Peninsula Philharmonic Committee, the Peninsula Children's Hospital Committee, the Peninsula Needlework Guild of America, the Assistance League and is on the executive committee of the Los Angeles County Art Museum.

Mr. Belding attended Dartmouth College and is a graduate of Northwestern University. During the war he served as an officer for five years in the mine-sweeping branches of the Navy both in

the European and Pacific Theaters.

Associated with the Broadway-Hale Stores since 1952, he is manager of the Broadway Del Amo and is a member of the executive board of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. He has worked in various Palos Verdes school district activities and served as chairman of last year's school bond drive.

The Beldings have been residents of Palos Verdes Estates for the past seven years. Their son Bill Jr. attends Chadwick School and daughter, Barbara, is a student at the Malaga Cove School.

In Bakersfield

Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito and children of Marjorie Ave. spent last weekend in Bakersfield as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart, formerly of Torrance.



TO DIRECT CLUB . . . Torrance South Bay Altrusa Club has elected its new officers for the year 1962-63. They are from left, Mmes Sally Hays, corresponding secretary; Vita Paxton, recording secretary; Marguerite Robinson, president; and Miss Ilona Rubenstein, vice-president. Torrance is represented today at the district conference in session in Long Beach. (Kibler Photo)